

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND ENERGY**

**FIRST SET OF INFORMATION REQUESTS OF NSTAR GAS COMPANY TO THE
DIVISION OF PIPELINE ENGINEERING AND SAFETY**

D.T.E. 05-36

November 16, 2005

Persons Responsible: Christopher Bourne

Information Request NSTAR 1-44

Please provide a copy of all correspondence between the Division and Massachusetts Materials Research, Inc. concerning the incident that occurred at 65 Main Street on July 24, 2002.

Response

November 27, 2002 email from James Scutti, Massachusetts Materials Research, Inc. to Richard Wallace and Robert Smallcomb of the Division requesting information regarding the recovered piping, attached as Exhibit NSTAR 1-44(A).

December 4, 2002 letter from James Scutti, Massachusetts Materials Research, Inc. to Robert Smallcomb, Director addressing a proposed protocol and attached List of Items in Custody and proposed Test and Evaluation Protocol, attached as Exhibit NSTAR 1-44(B).

December 20, 2002 letter from Veda-Anne Ulcickas, Massachusetts Materials Research, Inc. to Robert Smallcomb, Director addressing the comments of Interested Persons to the proposed protocol, attached as Exhibit NSTAR 1-44(C).

December 26, 2002 letter from Veda-Anne Ulcickas, Massachusetts Materials Research, Inc. to Robert Smallcomb, Director addressing Inner-Tite's drawing submissions, attached as Exhibit NSTAR 1-44(D).

December 27, 2002 letter from Veda-Anne Ulcickas, Massachusetts Materials Research, Inc. to Robert Smallcomb, Director addressing a revised protocol, attached as Exhibit NSTAR 1-44(E).

January 6, 2003 email from James Scutti, Massachusetts Materials Research, Inc. to the Interested Persons and Robert Smallcomb, Director providing testing scheduling, attached as Exhibit NSTAR 1-44(F).

January 7, 2003 email from James Scutti, Massachusetts Materials Research, Inc. to the Interested Persons and Robert Smallcomb, Director providing testing scheduling, attached as Exhibit NSTAR 1-44(G).

January 9, 2003 email from James Scutti, Massachusetts Materials Research, Inc. to the Interested Persons and Robert Smallcomb, Director providing testing schedule, attached as Exhibit NSTAR 1-44(H).

January 20, 2003 email from James Scutti, Massachusetts Materials Research, Inc. to Robert Smallcomb, Director addressing payment for proposed testing, attached as Exhibit NSTAR 1-44(I).

January 21, 2003 email from James Scutti, Massachusetts Materials Research, Inc. to Robert Smallcomb, Director and Interested Persons clarifying test planned for January 22, 2003 on behalf of an interested person, attached as Exhibit NSTAR 1-44(J).

January 21, 2003 email from James Scutti, Massachusetts Materials Research, Inc. to Interested Persons and Robert Smallcomb, Director addressing payment for proposed testing, attached as Exhibit NSTAR 1-44(K).

January 23, 2003 email from James Scutti, Massachusetts Materials Research, Inc. to Robert Smallcomb, Director and Denise Desautels attaching photographs of recovered fitting, attached as Exhibit NSTAR 1-44(L).

January 24, 2003 letter from James Scutti, Massachusetts Materials Research, Inc. to Robert Smallcomb, Director addressing letter of Michael K. Callahan, Assistant General Counsel for NSTAR Gas, attached as Exhibit NSTAR 1-44(M).

January 29, 2003 fax from James Scutti, Massachusetts Materials Research, Inc. to Robert Smallcomb, Director attaching sign-in sheets for the protocol testing, attached as Exhibit NSTAR 1-44(N).

January 30, 2003 email from James Scutti, Massachusetts Materials Research, Inc. to Robert Smallcomb, Director addressing statements made about the Division, attached as Exhibit NSTAR 1-44(O).

February 10, 2003 email James Scutti, Massachusetts Materials Research, Inc. to Robert Smallcomb, Director and Interested Persons rescheduling a procedural conference, attached as Exhibit NSTAR 1-44(P).

March 18, 2003 letter from James Scutti, Massachusetts Materials Research, Inc. to Michael K. Callahan, Assistant General Counsel, NSTAR acknowledging NSTAR's new expert, John Freeman and the expert's request to view the recovered materials, attached as Exhibit NSTAR 1-44(Q).

March 20, 2003 letter from Robert Smallcomb, Director to John M. Wozniak, Esquire addressing Mr. Wozniak's objections to the testing, attached as Exhibit NSTAR 1-44(R).

May 27, 2003 fax from James Scutti, Massachusetts Materials Research, Inc. to Robert Smallcomb, Director attaching deposition notice for Keeper of the Records, Massachusetts Materials Research, Inc., attached as Exhibit NSTAR 1-44(S).

June 10, 2003 letter from James Scutti, Massachusetts Materials Research, Inc. to Robert Smallcomb, Director addressing the moot need for soil sampling, attached as Exhibit NSTAR 144(T).